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Water Advisory: Discoloration Could Continue Through The Week

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(September 4, 2008- TROY)- Throughout this week there has been a minor discoloration in the drinking water supplied by the City of Troy. The slight discoloration is a result of minute elevated levels of dissolving iron and manganese from the Tomhannock Reservoir.

“There is absolutely no health risk involved with this discoloration,” Mayor Harry J Tutunjian said Thursday. “There is no need to boil water, and the water department is working to fix the problem as we speak.”

Officials said that the discoloration could last up to a week, as they work through what amounts to a natural occurrence. The water is continually tested and does meet state guidelines. Should any change occur, the City will alert the media immediately. Any help the media can give with the distribution of this notice is greatly appreciated.

Any media inquiries should be directed to the Water Commissioner Bill Bradley at 225-6942.

Residents with any inquiries may call the Water Department at 237-0611.